

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

CALL TO REVERENCE

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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“Holy Is the Lord/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Proverbs 22

One: Raise up a child in the way he should go.

All: And when he is old he will not depart from it.

One: Raise up a child in the way she should go.

All: And we will fulfill our Baptismal vows.

One: Raise up a child in the way of Jesus Christ.

All: And the world will be blessed.

One: Raise up a child in the way of worship.

All: And all God’s people will joyfully praise God together.

* HYMN #20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (*Silently and personally, and then in unison*)

Lord of life, we confess we have not met our obligation to make the world a safe place for every parent’s child. We have disappointed you and fallen short of your charge to us to overcome evil with good. We have allowed our fears to overwhelm our compassion. We have closed our eyes and ears to the injustice the world’s children endure. In humble submission we ask your forgiveness and beg to be renewed in energy and enthusiasm for the building of your kingdom on earth. Hear our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whom we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God will show us the way to God’s realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is the God of our salvation!

All: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, and fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*HYMN #693

“Though I May Speak”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK

ANTHEM “This Little Light of Mine”

anon.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 112:1-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

One: This too is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Laws, Oaths, and Good Turns” Stacey Steck

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord’s Prayer*)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory “I Believe in Miracles”

Peterson/Bock

*Doxology

Hymnal, #606

*Prayer

*HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

*BENEDICTION

Epiphany Response, #192, refrain

“Shine, Jesus, Shine,”

Shine, Jesus shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Buxtehude

“Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together”

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing. If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making Thyatira your church home. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact Pastor Stacey Steck at 704-245-8100.

USHERS: **February Team** - Bill Bergstrom, Mike Corriher, Ted Fuller, Paul Gaylor, Melissa Waller

LITURGIST: **This Sunday** – Millicent Hoffner

Next Sunday – Flora Calderón-Steck

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the educational building, and is available for infants and very young children.

This Sunday – Jada Ware-Guy, Flora Calderón-Steck

Next Sunday – Lydia Richmond, Dana Milam

GENEROSITY UPDATE: After the first Sunday February, we reached 29% of our monthly anticipated contributions. Your generous gifts do so much toward making us be the Good News Capital of Rowan County!

THYATIRA PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers the Session, Deacons, and Staff of the Church, as well as all who faithfully serve one another and our community through the ministries of the church.

Mocksville Senior Living: Mary Moon

At Home: JoAnn Kerr

- Randall Patterson, being treated for cancer
- Bill Bergstrom, hospitalized with heart issues
- Bob Freeman, hospitalized for dizziness
- Joyce Caldwell, recovering from a kidney infection
- Pamela Reeves, Sandra Swanson's sister-in-law, being treated for cancer
- Kaye Hawkins' family members, Cindy, diagnosed with cancer, and Mitchell
- Ernestine Hoffner
- Tony Albright
- Bill and Carolyn Haggerty, as Bill is being treated for cancer
- Kitty Harris, dealing with health issues
- Families affected by gun violence
- Barbara Karriker, Joyce Caldwell's cousin, diagnosed with cancer
- Whitaker Raymer, being treated for leukemia
- Mike Hawkins, ongoing health issues
- Drema Clemens' brother, Arthur Warden
- Edna Stamper
- Julie, a co-worker of Jada, diagnosed with cancer
- Mike Hawkins' mother, Elizabeth, at Genesis
- Linda Gaylor's mother, Barbara
- Bill Bergstrom is being treated for leukemia
- Millicent Hoffner's brother, Joe Kerr

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN: If you, a family member, or friend would like to be added to our Phone Prayer Chain, please call Jim Albright at 704-279-3317. Thyatira's Phone Prayer Chain is different from being added to our electronic newsletter, mailed newsletter, and bulletin. We have three people that spread the word by calling approximately 25 prayer list members, who add your request to their daily prayers. Whatever your prayer need may be, finding peace of mind provides a foundation of strength to face any situation. Your request is a sacred trust and is kept confidential among our prayer list members.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Feb 10 Matthew Connolly, Dixie Follette,
Charles Newsome, Phyllis Patterson

Feb 12 Melissa Kluttz, Spencer Seaboch

Feb 14 Sharon Deal, Brandon Edwards, Christina Newsome

Feb 15 Eddie Bell, Mary Moon

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

TUTORING BEGINS SOON: For more than 20 years, Thyatira has helped Mt. Ulla students with schoolwork and companionship. Please sign up to make a difference in a child's life. Tuesday and Thursday times available. Forms are located in the back of sanctuary to indicate your interest.

VALENTINE'S DINNER will be hosted by Thyatira's Youth on Saturday, February 15 at 5:30pm for Thyatira members 50+ years young. Please signup on the youth bulletin board or by contacting the church office or Melissa Waller.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THYATIRA: Keith Townsend has put together a thought-provoking cinema series you can enjoy together with your brothers and sisters at Thyatira once a month during 2020. The first film, "Never Cry Wolf," will be screened on Sunday, February 16. The story of a young researcher is sent into the Canadian Arctic to discover why the herds of caribou are diminishing. He discovers a world of adventure, conflict, and haunting beauty. Come for pizza beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the film beginning at 5:30. Donations will be gratefully accepted for the pizza.

GOOD NEWS IS EVERYWHERE! Please take note during your week of God's Good News in your midst and share it with us next Sunday.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today	8:30am	Session Meeting
	8:30am	Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
	9:30am	Children's "Big Kids" Choir and Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool-K Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship – Scout Sunday
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Adult Choir Practice
	6:30pm	Confirmation Class
Monday	8:15am	Preschool
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
	6:30pm	Boy & Cub Scouts
Tuesday	8:15am	Preschool (Picture Day)
Wednesday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	5:00pm	Tutoring Open House
Thursday	8:15am	Preschool
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	7:00pm	Christian Education Meeting
Friday		Preschool Closed
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
Saturday	5:30pm	Valentine's Dinner hosted by Thyatira Youth
Next Sunday	9:30am	Children's "Big Kids" Choir and Happy Place
	9:50am	Children's Preschool-K Choir
	10:00am	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00am	Worship
	4:00pm	GriefShare
	5:00pm	Movie Night
6:30pm	Adult Choir	

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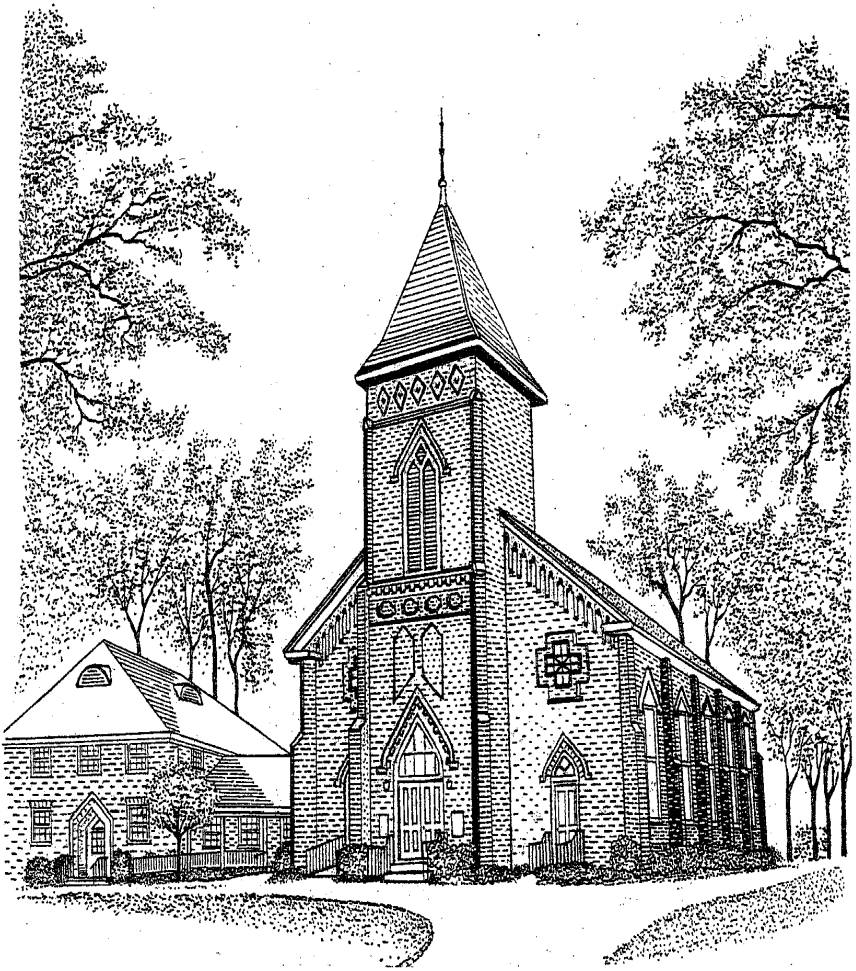
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